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**COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**  
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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2000-156274	Japan	26, 05, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) or §120 (as applicable) of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112:

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered attorneys listed under Customer No. 022469 and the following registered attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

**COMBINED DECLARATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**COLD-ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

☒ which is described in the specification and claims

☒ attached hereto.

☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

☒ which is described in International Application No. PCT/JP01/01004

filed on February 14, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if any),

which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I or We, Chikara KAMI, Akio TOSAKA and Takuya YAMAZAKI

(hereinafter referred to as the "undersigned"), having made an invention entitled COLD-ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation, a corporation of Japan with its principal office being located 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0075 Japan (hereinafter referred to as the "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on January 11, 2002, at Chiba, Japan.

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Takuya YAMAZAKI Takuya Yamazaki

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